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AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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☞ Yesterday compleated the first quarter since the MIRROR has been under the direction of its present Editor.

The countenance of its former friends, and an increase of subscription are highly flattering to him—but something more than good wishes is indispensably necessary. He knows from experience that there are many, who are pointed to the hour, in the payment of a sum of consequence, that neglect so trifling a demand as that of a 100 Cents (the price of a quarter's subscription) which they would not do if they would consider that however small the sum is to them individually, yet in the aggregate, with the printer, it becomes a matter of serious consequence—it being his chief resource, for the discharge of the various and heavy expences he necessarily incurs; for the major part of which he could not reasonably expect credit, and in the article of paper alone (one of the most considerable items in his expences) a short credit is considered a favor.

Subscribers in town will be waited on with their respective Bills—gentlemen in the country will please to forward their quarterage by post or otherwise, for which he will return them a receipt.

March 1.

VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue-Store corner of Prince and Water streets,

A VARIETY OF

Wet and Dry Goods,

of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The business of VENDUE MASTER having devolved entirely on the subscriber, he informs the Public, that the store will always be kept open for the reception of GOODS, and selling such articles therein, between the times of Public Sales, as may be on limitation. He likewise offers his services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

THE Members of the Alexandria Library Company are respectfully informed that a considerable number of new Books have been added to the Library, and that a Catalogue of the whole (with the names of the Directors and Members) is ready to be lent out to any member who may wish to complete his own. Such members as have any of the Books of the Library beyond the time allowed for reading, will please to return them immediately to the Library, as otherwise they may expect to be called on for the Books and Fines.

JAMES KENNEDY, Sen.
Librarian.

March 11. 3t

Mount-Vernon Fishery.

THE Subscriber intends carrying on the above Fishery for the Season, at the mouth of Dogue Creek, by running two Seines constantly by proper hands employed thereat.

He therefore takes the liberty of informing the public, (as well as the former customers to this Fishery) that he is determined to sell Shad and Herring from the Seine on as low terms as any other in the neighbourhood.

☞ Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Corn, at the Alexandria market price, will be accepted in payment.

JAMES ANDERSON.
Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. 2w

☞ NOTICE.

AS we expect to leave this place in a short time, and wishing to close our business here, we hope those indebted to us will not deem it unreasonable that we should request the favor of them to discharge their accounts by payment—and we hope in future no application will be made for credit, as it would be painful to refuse those that we have been in the habit of crediting heretofore.

AMOS ALLISON & CO.
Alexandria, March 11. 3t

TO BE LET,

And possession given immediately,

A HOUSE and HALF-ACRE LOT, with a stable and coach-house thereon, situated at the junction of Cameron and Pitt Streets, now in the occupation of Col. Marsteller.

JAMES ANDERSON.
Mount-Vernon, March 10, 1800. tf.

ALL Persons having claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in for settlement; and all those indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN STEWART.
Alexandria, March 8. 3t

☞ NOTICE.

IF JAMES THOMPSON, the Son of James and Catharine Thompson, (or the heirs of his body, if they be living) will apply to the Subscriber, in Charles County, State of Maryland, he or they will hear of something to his or their advantage, by the death of his Mother and Brother. The aforesaid James Thompson's Father died some years past, after which his Mother married a certain James Wood.

JOHN MARSHALL.
March 10. 3t

IMPORTED,

By the Subscriber, in the ship Perseverance, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and now opened, at his Store, on King Street, next door to Messrs. Andrew & Wm Ramsay's,

A Neat and extensive assortment of printed calicoes and chintzes, a great variety of furniture calicoes, calico, shirting from 2s8 to 4s4 sterling cost, Scotch and Witting carpets; with suitable borders, stair carpeting, ladies' fashionable hats and bonnets, gentlemen's fashionable hats, ladies' muffs and tippets, a few pair of elegant looking glasses, elegant japann'd tea trays, tea caddies, &c. plate warmers, mahogany knife cases, with ivory handled knives and forks complete, a few elegant register stoves.

ELEGANT PRINTS,
With burnished gold frames, viz.

Representation of the Battle of the Nile in four different views, portrait of Admiral Nelson, Lord Howe's Victory 1st June, 1794, Sortie of Gibralter during the memorable siege, Death of Major Pierson, &c. &c.

STATIONARY.

Blank books, writing paper, Dutch quills, &c.

GARDEN SEEDS,

Assorted in small boxes, costing about 30s. sterling each. These seeds were put up late in October last, by a Seedsman of reputation in London.

The above goods are offered on very moderate terms, for Cash or Country Produce.

ROBERT PATTON.
March 6.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be sold, at Public Vendue, agreeably to the act of Congress of the United States, on the 21st of March next, one Pipe of PORT WINE, marked R. W. imported in the ship Pomona, Littleton Waters, Master, from Oporto.

C. SIMMS, Collector.
February 27. 3t1aw

R. T. Hooe & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
From Hamburg, by the schooner Neptune, Capt. Coleman, and

HAVE FOR SALE,

A Quantity of Hessian Linens, Britannias, Platil and Bagging.

They have likewise on hand a few bales of British Shirtings, Barbadoes Sugar in hhds. and barrels, and a few hhds. of Molasses.

Alexandria, January 25, 1800. tf

Andrew & Wm Ramsay

HAVE IMPORTED,
In the Perseverance, from London, lately arrived at Baltimore,

The following Goods,

Which they are now opening, at their Warehouse, King-Street;

Brown Rolls in Bales
British oznaburgs in do.
German do. in do.
Cotton and linen checks in cases
Dowlas in do.
Irish linen in do.
Brown do. in do.
Diaper cloths in do.
Russia sheeting in bales
Best London superfine cloths & cassimers in trunks

A few double and single barreled guns and pistols, with mahogany cases and apparatus complete, equal, if not superior, to any ever imported into this country;

All of which they will dispose of on moderate terms, for Cash or short Credit.

They expect a further supply of Goods by the first arrivals from London.

January 16. tf

Richard Weightman

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his shop into Royal Street, second door north of the Printing Office of the Times, and that he has taken into partnership Mr. PRESLEY JACOBS.

The business will in future be conducted at the above place under the firm of

WEIGHTMAN & JACOBS,

where their customers may depend on the strictest attention being paid to their commands.

March 5. 3t

For New Orleans,

The Schooner
Two Brothers,
THO'S WHITE,
Master;
Will sail in a few days.
For freight or passage apply to

R. & J. HAMILTON,
Who have for Sale,

A quantity of SUGAR of the first quality, imported in the above vessel.

March 8. 3t

For Sale,

The Schooner
EVELINA,
Burthen from 700 to 800 barrels, as she arrived from Sea. Inventory to be seen at my Counting House.

ALSO,

The Craft Patsey,

As she now lies at Adams' Wharf. The credit will be liberal. Apply to

W. HODGSON.
March 6.

WILL BE SOLD

ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT,
NINE HUNDRED & FIFTY EIGHT ACRES

Good Farming Land,

IN Prince William County, Virginia, lying on the waters of Broad Run, about 30 miles from Alexandria, and 15 from Dumfries. It is unnecessary to say any thing of the improvements on the land, as those who are inclined to purchase it is presumeable will first view the property. One half the purchase money will be required on the day of sale, the remainder in 12 months.

B. DULANY, Jun.
December 28.

Bernard Ghequiere

HAS ON HAND

10 Hhds. and 6 barrels of first quality Barbados sugar
6 Pipes and one quarter cask of old Port Wine
10 Chests souchong tea
10 Chests hyson skin tea
4 Chests hyson tea
6 Chests bohea tea
7 Bales New Orleans cotton
1 Hhd. clover seed
40 Boxes 10 by 12 glass
4 Do. 8 by 10 do.
12 Do. 7 by 9 do.
6 Do. 6 by 8 do.
1000 Weight green coffee
2 Pipes gin
1 Pipe brandy
7 Puncheons rum, 2 and 3 years old
22 Casks best London porter of 6 doz. each
1000 Weight ground ginger
1000 Gallons whiskey
1 Keg peach brandy
80 Barrels prime New York pork
40 Do. do. beef
1 Cask London ale
200 Weight sole leather
½ Ton cordage
6 Kegs fig blue
11 Pieces Ravens duck
70 Pieces white rolls
28 Pieces dowlas

All of which he wishes to dispose of for Cash, approved Notes, Flower, Corn, or Tobacco.

February 13. 4w.

☞ NOTICE.

THE Partnership of SHREVE & LAWRASON by mutual consent dissolved this day—Any persons having claims against that firm are desired to bring them forward for settlement; and those who are indebted to it are desired to make payment to either

BENJAMIN SHREVE; or
JAMES LAWRASON.

Alexandria, December 31, 1799. eptf

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Raisins in casks
Malaga Wine in half & quarter casks
Soap and Candles in boxes
Tanners' Oil in barrels
Two hhds. Wine Glasses
Cheese in casks
Allspice in bags
Chocolate in boxes, and
A few tons of Plaister of Paris,

FOR SALE BY

J. G. LADD.
February 27. tf

In future I shall attend the

High Court of Chancery as well as the Court of Appeals.

BEN. BOTTS.
February 28.

Joshua Riddle

Respectfully informs the Public that
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,
From Boston,

A Variety of SHOES,

Which, added to his former supply, makes his assortment in that line very complete.

He has on Hand

A choice collection of fresh Teas of every kind, sugar, coffee, chocolate, pepper, allspice, ginger, nutmegs, &c. together with

A neat assortment of Dry Goods,
American & London Seine Twine, &c.

The whole of which he is determined to sell on very moderate terms, for ready payment only.

Those indebted to him are earnestly solicited to call and settle their respective balances.

February 27. tf

George Clementson

HAS REMAINING ON HAND THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

30 Doz. scythes, common and German, from 46 to 32 inches
6 Boxes hardware, consisting of table knives and forks, pocket and pen knives, woomen's scissors, razors cases, curry combs, White Chapel needles, &c.
10 Bundles garden spades
2 Do. Fryingpans
6 Casks sad irons assorted
1 Bale Whitehaven osnaburgs
2 Boxes brown Hollands
6 Pieces stout 5/4 white sheetings
1 Box 7-8 calicoes
1 Do. coloured threads
1 Do. fine hats
20 Kegs white paint
20 Barrels brown sugar
A few reams writing paper, and
A few dozen common leather gloves,

Which he will dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash or approved Notes; or he will barter the whole, or any part, for Tobacco of the upper Inspections. Apply at his dwelling house, on St. Asaph Street.

February 2. tf

JOHN FOSTER

Has at his Warehouse, at the corner of Prince and Royal Streets, formerly occupied by Mr. David Wilson Scott,

PRIME Philadelphia Pork in barrels;
Prime and cargo Beef in do.
Madeira, Sherry, Port, Lisbon, Tenneriffe, and Malaga Wines of a superior quality;
Cogniac, French and Spanish Brandy;
4th proof Jamaica Spirits;
Grenada do.
Holland Gin;
London Draught Porter in hogsheads;
Imperial, Hyson, Y'g Hyson, Hyson-skin, Souchong & Bohea Teas of the first quality;
Scotch Barley of a superior quality;
Alum;
Durham Mustard in cases and bottles;
Black Pepper;
Allspice;
Anchovies and Capers;
Fig Blue;
Writing & Wrapping Paper;
6d. 10d. 12d. and 20 Nails in casks;
Gilt, Plated & Metal Coat & Breast Buttons;
White Chapel Needles assorted;
Brass Cabinet Wares;
A small assortment of Plated Candlesticks, Wax Stands, Bottle Slides, Salts, Tea Pots, Cream Ewers, &c. Cloths, Shoe blacking, Dairy and Horse Brushes;
Smiths' Vices, black and bright—

Which he will sell by the package or otherwise on very moderate terms for cash or negotiable notes.

Alexandria, 10th Sept. 1799

ABEL WILLIS

HAS FOR SALE

1 Pipe of French Brandy, 4th proof
60 Barrels of New York prime Pork
200 Bushels of best Lisbon Salt
6 Bales of fresh, soft shelled Almonds
20 Frails of fresh Figs.

ALSO,

Green grapes by the jar, raisins by the cask and box, olives by the jar, Lisbon oranges by the box, lemons, fresh rice, a fresh assortment of Teas, filberts, and a number of other fruits and groceries—all of which he will sell low for Cash.

March 4.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the Subscriber will in future attend the High Court of Chancery and the Court of Appeals.

EDMUND J. LEE.
March 4. d3t

John Duffey,

At his Comb Manufactory, Fairfax-street, has just received an assortment of

Sword and other Canes.

Also some neat

SWITCH WHIPS.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on Mr. Livingston's resolutions, and the question for agreeing with the committee in their disagreement to the said resolutions, after a lengthy speech in favor of them by Mr. Nicholas, was taken by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Alston, Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, J. Brown, Cooper, Craik, J. Davenport, F. Davenport, Dennis, Dickson, Davis, Dent. Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, D. Foster, Freeman, Glenn, Goode, C Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gordon, Gray, Griswold, Grove, Harper, Henderson, Hill, Imlay, Jones, Kittera, H. Lee, S. Lee, Lyman, Linn, Marshall, Nott, Otis, Page, Parker, Pinckney, Platt, Powell, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheaffe, Spaight, Sheppard, Stone, Taliaferro, Thatcher, J Thomas, R. Thomas, Varnum, Wadsworth, Waln, L. Williams, Woods.—51.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabelle, Christie, Clay, Condit, Eggleston, Elmendorf, Fowler, Gallatin, Gregg, Hanna, Heister, Holmes, Jackson, Kitchell, Leib, Lyon, Livingston, Muhlenberg, Macon, New, Nicholas, Nicholson, Randolph, Smilie, J. Smith, S. Smith, Sumpter, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, R. Williams—35.

Mr. Harper then called for an adjournment, which was opposed by Mr. Macon, who wished the house now to go into committee of the whole on Mr. Bayard's resolution, approbating the conduct of the executive with respect to the requisition for Robbins, and that the question upon it might be taken this day.

The question for an adjournment was put and carried—Ayes 52.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 10.

JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States of America.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PETER COLLIN, esquire, having produced to me his commission as vice consul of his majesty, the king of Sweden, for the state of Maryland, I Do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to vice-consuls of his said majesty the king of Sweden.

IN testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given un-
(L. S.) der my hand, at the city of Philadelphia the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and of the independence of the said states the twenty fourth.

JOHN ADAMS.

By the President of the United States,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

THE SENATE

Of the United States, was engaged on Friday and Saturday last, in discussing the resolutions instructing the committee of privileges to enquire what measures ought to be taken in respect to sundry publications in the Aurora—and on Saturday the question was taken by ayes and nays, and carried—ayes 19, noes 8.

The following resolution has been moved in the senate of the United States, and now lies for the consideration of its members.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both houses concurring, That the following amendment to the constitution of the U. States, be recommended to the adoption of the legislature of the different states, and that, when adopted by three-fourths of the said legislatures, the same shall become a part of the said constitution.

That neither the chief justice, or any judge of the United States, shall hold any other appointment or office under the government of the United States, or the individual States, during his continuance in office as a judge of the United States, and that the acceptance of such other office, shall vacate the appointment of any judge accepting the same.

The following is an extract of a letter from captain James Sever, to the secretary of the navy. It was written at sea, (soon after the misfortune which happened to the frigate Congress) in the expectation of an opportunity of sending it on immediately; but none offered before her arrival at Norfolk.

"On board the Congress, at sea,
"January 14, 1800.

"Under the impression of the most poignant regret, I have the misfortune to report to you sir, the disastrious situation of the United States frigate Congress under my command. I sailed from Newport on the 6th inst. accompanied by the Essex frigate, captain Preble, having under convoy, a ship & brig, belonging to Philadelphia; and a small ship from Newhaven; but finding them to sail very heavily, and two of the three being in ballast only, on the day succeeding that on which I left Newport, I determined on leaving them: and with the Essex, to make the best of my way, to carry into effect, the instructions, with which you had been pleased to honor me. The first three or four days subsequent to leaving port, we had the winds, far northwardly, the weather cool, attended with snow and hail. On Saturday the 11th the wind veer'd to the southward and came on to blow very fresh, attended with warm rain, and a heavy sea: this weather produced an astonishing effect upon my riging, (which had previously been in very good order) it stretching so much as to induce apprehensions, for the safety of the masts — The weather being such as to preclude the practicability of setting it up, I caused tackles to be got up to succour the masts, and the rigging to be swittered; but unfortunately every step taken to support the masts proved futile. On Sunday morning the 12th it blowing hard, and a heavy sea running, at half past six the mainmast sprung about eight feet above the upper deck: I immediately caused the main yard to be lowered down: (the top gallant yards having previously been sent down, and the top gallant masts housed) on consultation with the officers it was decided as affording the only probable means of saving the mainmast to endeavor to cut away the main top mast. This was immediately attempted; Mr. Bosworth my 4th lieut. with 4 or 5 smart active men, going into the top to perform that service; while in its execution the mast unfortunately gave way, and in its fall involved the loss of that active, deserving officer; the other men who were aloft, and engaged in the same service, were all happily saved. The fall of the main mast carried away the mizen top mast, with the head of the mizen mast. Being under an apprehension that from the roughness of the sea, the hull of the ship might be essentially injured by the action of the wreck: I was induced to clear it from the ship with all possible expedition, by which means a very small part only of the rigging and sails attached to those masts were saved. I now turned all my attention to, and made use of every practicable exertion to preserve the fore mast; the wind still continuing to blow hard with a very heavy sea, and the ship from the loss of her after masts, lying in the trough and laboring very much—at half past 12 she rolled away her fore top mast; soon after which it was discovered that the bowsprit was very badly sprung just without the gammoning; I immediately caused the jib boom to be rigged in, and endeavoured to secure the bowsprit by strong lashings around the heel of the jib boom; at the same time getting up tackles to the foremast head to secure the mast (which was already sprung) and to relieve in some measure, the stress upon the bowsprit, caused by the fore and fore preventer stays.—

It is with great regret I am to add that all my endeavours proved of no farther consequence, than probably to retard, for a very little time, what eventually took place, as at half past 3 P. M. the bowsprit gave way, and at the same instant the foremast went over the side, leaving us totally dismasted; and with the loss of the principal part of the sails and rigging; which, in our then situation it was not practicable to preserve. Thus sir, were we left in the short space of a few hours, in a most deplorable situation, entirely at the mercy of the wind and waves; and thus my expectations of being enabled to render important services to my fellow citizens, by affording a protection to their commerce were at once marr'd. I hope, sir, you will do me the justice to believe that this misfortune (which I most sensibly feel) is not attributable to any negligence on my part; every thing practicable having been attempted to ward off the evil which the nature of the circumstances would admit"

OFFICIAL.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Charles C Russel, of the U. States ship Herald, dated 25th January, 1800, off St. Johns, Porto Rico.

"I have the honor to inform you, that on the 21st inst. at 6 o'clock, A. M. I saw a sail in the N. W. quarter, to which I gave chace, and at 9, after firing seven shot at her, bro't her to. She proved to be a French privateer called La Mutine, commanded by captain Lauger, from St. Johns, Porto Rico, and had been out 14 hours; she mounted six guns, 12 and 4 pounders, with 60 men, half French and half Spanish."

(CIRCULAR.)

The Philadelphia Medical Society, desirous of increasing the stock of useful medical knowledge, have determined to offer a Medal of the value of sixty dollars, for the best dissertation in answer to the following question: "What are the effects of the following medicines upon the human body, especially upon the pulse, viz. Hyocyamus niger (Black Henbane) Datura Stramonium (Thorn Apple) Conium Maculatum (Hemlock) Camphor, Amber, Musk, Digitalis Purpurea (Fox-glove) Scilla Maritima (Squill) Rhododendron Maximum (an indigenous American plant, called Mountain Laurel) and the principal preparations of Lead."

Dissertions on this subject competing for the prize, and written either in the English, French or Latin languages, must be forwarded (post paid) to the "Secretary of the Philadelphia Medical Society, on or before the first Saturday in February 1802. To each of the dissertations a motto must be prefixed, and the same motto must be put upon the back of a sealed letter, containing the name of the Author. All the dissertations, excepting that to which the prize shall be adjudged, will be returned to any place that may be directed, with the letters which accompanied them unopened. Thus the names of unsuccessful candidates will be known only to those to whom they may themselves communicate them.

By order of the Society.

BENJ. S. BARTON,
JOHN MOORE,
GEORGE LEE.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1800.

☞ Printers in the United States are requested to publish the above advertisement two or three times.

Extract of a letter from a Lieutenant on board of the frigate Constellation, dated 3d Feb. at sea, Hispaniola bearing N. W. by N. 15 leagues distant.

"I am safe after a severe action of five hours, broadside and broadside, with a French 50 gun ship. We chased her from 8 in the morning of the 1st until about a quarter before 8 in the evening, when we brought her to action; and a very severe cannonading commenced from both ships, and continued till half past 12 at night, when the enemy's battery was silenced (except the two aftermost guns), ours continuing with increased vigor. She then sheered off perfectly beaten.—We took the weather gage, and kept it during the action. The officers of divisions were ordered up, and the smartest men to secure the main-mast; but it was so much shattered, that before any assistance could be given, it went over the side, together with the mizen topmast, which gave the enemy the opportunity of making off. This she embraced with all possible expedition. Our following her was impracticable. One half hour's more assistance of the mainmast would, to a certainty, have made her our prize. Her battery was either deserted by the men, or dismounted by our cannon; for it was entirely silenced at one o'clock, when our mainmast went over the side. We are now running down to Jamaica to refit. You can have no idea of the figure we cut. There is not a spar or fathom of rigging abaft the foremast. We are just able, by securing the crippled foremast, to set a foresail and foretopsail half mast.—We have this day rigged a mizen staysail from the stump of the mainmast to the head of the mizen mast. What is left of the latter we are now securing in its crippled state, to make more after sail. Our hull is very much battered. We have 20 wounded, and at least that many killed—no time yet to ascertain accurately. The officers all escaped, except a midshipman, Mr. Jervis, of New-York, stationed in the main top, who went over, with 3 men, and was never seen afterwards. It would have been a great satisfaction to have got possession of the enemy; it was only the loss of our mainmast, I am certain that prevented it. She was on all to flinders. There was hardly one shot from us, that she did not receive in the hull; while she directed her's almost entirely at our rigging. We know not what ship she is, or the damage she has sustained, all the business being in the night. I do suppose there have been but few such actions, and I am well convinced if we get a true account of the enemy's situation, it will be a bloody one."

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Congress, dated Hampton Roads, February 24.

"We are now in the Bay, about two miles from Hampton Roads, when we were obliged to come to an anchor, in consequence of carrying away our [Jury] fore-top mast, which will be replaced this evening, and with the morning tide we shall go as far up towards Norfolk, as the water will admit. It is very uncertain what arrangements may take place with respect to the officers and crew of this ship, as it will be a considerable time before she can be fitted for sea. From the important nature of our voyage, it is probable, if the frigate Chelapeake of 44 guns, now fitting out at Norfolk, is in a forward state, she will be ordered out in our stead, and our ships company turned over to her.

"The fate of the Essex is to us unknown. We are willing to hope that she weathered the gale without sustaining much injury, and has proceeded on the voyage.

"Poor Bosworth perished in discharging with alacrity and gallantry, a most important and hazardous duty. The word to cut away the main-top mast, was no sooner passed, than he was up the shrouds."

NEW-YORK, MARCH 7.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That by the act 'further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof,' in operation from and after the second instant, the whole island of Hispaniola shall, for the purposes of the said act, be considered as a dependency of the French Republic. Not, however, to repeal or annul the proclamation of the President of the United States, hereto issued, for permitting intercourse with certain parts of that Island.

Custom House, March 4.

MARCH 8.

Last evening, the East India ship Orion, from Boston, anchored in this harbour, in ballast. In coming out from Boston, by the inattention of the pilot, she was run on shore, since which, from the injury received, she has made six feet of water an hour, and it was with great difficulty she reached this port: her crew, however, were relieved on Tuesday last by 20 men who were sent from this port, to aid in getting her up.

We are informed that the Orion was formerly an English East India ship, called the Raymond; but having been captured by the French, and sent into the Isle of France, was there purchased by an American Consul, for a house in Boston, where she arrived in May last, with a valuable cargo—she is burthen one thousand tons, and carries 36 guns and 3 carronades—is to be loaded here by Messrs. Governeur and Kemule, and proceed on an India voyage.

On Friday last, touched in the Port of Stonington, a Vineyard Sound Pilot boat; by the people we learn, that about a week since, a schooner from the southward, arrived at Holme's Hole, the captain of which informed, that a few days before, at the distance of 6 leagues S. S. W. from Gryhead, he came across a sloop, with her mast laying across her, it being calm he sent his boat on board, found no person on board, but several oxen and one bundle of hay; she was nearly full of water, but from several circumstances they concluded that she had not been long in that situation. On her stern was printed, "The ——* of Saybrook."

* Our informant had forgotten her name.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 12.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States brig Augusta, to a gentleman in this city, dated

Off Porto Rico, Jan. 24.

"After compleating our water, and replacing our fore-topmast with a new one, we proceeded off this place, according to the orders of Commodore Talbot,

...he comman's on this ſtation, and ge...nerally lies off the cape. Nothing material occurred, (having fallen in with nothing but Americans, Danes, &c.) till the night of the 21ſt inſt. ſaw a ſail on our weather beam; we immediately gave chace, but they with ſweeps got out of gun ſhot, it being almoſt calm. However we kept her in ſight till morning, and then ſpringing up a ſmart breeze, we purſued her ſo cloſe, that at 9 A. M. the U. States ſhip Herald being to leeward, ſhe ſtruck. She proved to be the French private ſchooner Matine, of 4 twelve-pounders and 2 four's, manned with 65 men. By this capture I hope we have ſaved ſome of our defenceleſs countrymen, as ſhe had been out but 12 hours, intending to cruiſe 3 months, in which time, had ſhe not been intercepted, ſhe would undoubtedly have done a great deal of damage to our commerce. We underſtand there are ſeveral others in Porto Rico, which we keep pretty well blockaded—but they will ſlip out in the night. We brought to a brig two days ago, from Philadelphia, who informed us of the death of our worthy and beloved Waſhington."

Alexandria, March 15.

☞ From a change in the carriers of the MIRROR, it is probable ſome of its ſubſcribers will not be ſerved—It is requeſted that thoſe who may not receive their papers will be ſo kind as to ſend notice thereof to the office.

The ſchooner Swift, captain Perry, of Philadelphia, from Cape Francois, ſent into New York, by capt. Talbot, of the United States frigate Conſtitution, on ſuſpicion of her papers being illegal, has been liberated by order of the Secretary of the Navy—there being no ground for her detention.

[Norfolk Pap.]

The United States ſhip Trumbull, captain Jewitt, lying at New London, is completely manned, and will ſail in a few days.

John Small, Eſq. who mortally wounded the attorney-general of Upper Canada, as mentioned in this paper a few days ago, was lately tried before the court of oyer and terminer at York, in that province, and acquitted.

[*N. Y. M. Ad.*]

FROM THE NEW-YORK GAZETTE, &c.

Mr. LANG,

The under written prediction was taken from an Engliſh paper, called the Sun, by a gentleman in this province, five or ſix years ago—and as you have heretofore publiſhed a prophecy in your paper concerning the preſent moſt deſtructive war in Europe, I ſend you the following, and requeſt you will give it a place in your Gazette.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.

Prediction of St. Ceſaire, Biſhop of Arles, in the year 946, taken from a book entitled, "Liber Mirabilis," printed in Gothic characters, and depoſited at the royal library in Paris.

"The Adminiſtrators of France ſhall at a future and diſtant period, be ſo blinded, that they ſhall leave it without defenders. The hand of GOD ſhall extend itſelf over them, and over all the rich. All the Nobles ſhall be deprived of their eſtates and their dignities. A diviſion ſhall ſpring up in the Church of GOD, and there ſhall be two huſbands—the one true and the other adulterous—the legitimate huſband ſhall be put to flight. There ſhall be great carnage, and as great an effuſion of blood as in the time of the Gentiles. The univerſal Church and the whole world, ſhall deplore the ruin of a moſt celebrated City, the capital and miſtreſs of France. The Altars of the Temple ſhall be deſtroyed; the Holy Virgins outraged, ſhall fly from their Convents; and the Church ſhall be ſtripped of her temporal goods.

"But at length the black Eagle and the Lyon ſhall appear arriving from other countries—and miſery be to thee O! proud city of opulence! Thou ſhalt at firſt rejoice, but thy end ſhall come. Miſery be to thee, O! city of philoſophy! Thou ſhalt be ſubjected. A captive King, humbled even to the duſt, ſhall at laſt recover his Crown, and ſhall deſtroy the children of impiety."

This prediction has been verified at the King's library in Paris, where an unique original of the work is depoſited.

ADVATISHENT EXTRODNARY.

Hans Galen Hipocrites Von Quackenburg, high German Dutch Toctor, &c. &c. To all de peples called Toctors of de Philadelfa ſowſhety, &c. Grating.

Whereaſh in de new paper you haf publickly offered ſixty tollars to all dose par-ſons who will tell you in ſekret wat ish de affect of lawrel, hen beens and hemlock, &c. &c. pon de human body and pon his pulſe: now I will tell you, dat you are a pack of foals to waſt vare muney ſo: why dont you com to me? You all knows I give de vice greatts at my ſtor of mulycull nolege to all ignoramouſe and yung toctors; and I will tell you and de hole world dat dem der tings is all poiſhun, and dare affects pon the body iſh to kill burn and deſtroy it: and as for de pulſe if you com to my lacktures you will here me ſay dat vat kills de hole body will kill all de parts of de body, and now as dis is all you haf aſk pon de public, I have done wid you as toctors: put if you aſk my opinions as lord mare or as juſtix of peace, I will tell you dat tis dangerous to gif de munies to all peples goot, bad, and indiferent. Toctors and no doctors, quacks and no quacks of all perſeſhuns and of no perſeſhuns at all to make dem try the ſecks of ſo many dangerus poiſhuns pon de human body's: and I bleve tis feluny, buglary, bigamy and manſlaughter in de eyes of de laws of all kingdoms and hemphires pon hearth—Tis true dat you haf got ſome purcautions and promiſh to keep de names ſekret of all dat ſhall rite to you, but if it ſhud be ſuſpeckted dat yore publicaſhun ſhall cauſe many poiſhuns, murders and deatns, by the priſbery and corrupſhun with yure ſhixty tollars, what will de lawyers, de gudges and kunſtaples and jurys and gaylors ſay to you? Dis you will own ith a very friendly queſtion and hint from

Yare friend and ſerent,
Toctor H. G. H. Von Quackenburg.
G. U. S.

ANECDOTES.

HENRY MARTIN, ESQ.

Having one day in the Houſe of Commons made a long invective againſt Sir Harry Vane the elder, he continued, "But as for young Sir Harry—" and ſet down. Several perſons cried out, "And pray what have you to ſay to young Sir Harry?"—"Why, if young Sir Harry lives long enough, he will be old Sir Harry, that is all;" and then ſet down again. Oliver Cromwell, one day in the Houſe of Commons, called him in a ſcoffing manner, Sir Henry Martin; Mr. Martin riſes and bows to Cromwell, adding, "I thank your *majeſty*; I always thought that when you were *kind*, I ſhould be knighted."

"I have lived," ſaid he one day to Mr. Speaker, "long enough to ſee the ſcripture ſaying fulfilled. "Thou haſt exalted the humble and meek; thou haſt filled the hungry with good things, and the rich haſt thou ſent empty away."*"

He was wont to ſleep in the houſe. Alderman Atkins made a motion, that ſuch ſcandalous members as ſlept, and did not attend to the buſineſs of the Houſe, ſhould be expelled. Mr. Martin ſtarts up directly, and ſays, "Mr. Speaker, a motion has been juſt made to turn the nodders out of the Houſe; I deſire that the noddees may be included."

* Abbe Sieyes being one day aſked, when he thought the French Revolution would end, ſaid, "when a particular part of the Magnificat is fulfilled;" thoſe verſes of it which Mr. Martin quoted.

During the late election for Weſtminſter, divers conſtables with their watchmen, were ſet at ſeveral places, to hinder the concourſe of people from flocking thither without ſome neceſſary occaſion; amongſt others, one gentleman (being ſomewhat in the garb of a ſerving man) was examined what Lord he belonged to? To which he readily replied, *to the Lord Jehovah!*—Which word being beyond the conſtable's underſtanding, he aſked his watchmen, if they knew any ſuch Lord? they replied, *No!* however the conſtable being unwilling to give diſtaſte, ſaid well, let him paſs, notwithſtanding I believe it to be ſome *Scotch Lord or other.*

NEWBERN, MARCH 1.

A brig called the Hanſa, Captain Geerſon, from Bremen, bound for Baltimore, ran on ſhore about ſeven miles to the ſouthward of Cape Hatteras, the 13th inſt. Her cargo conſiſting of linens, was ſaved, as well as the crew. Another valuable ſhip is on ſhore to the northward of the cape, name unknown, cargo coffee and cotton. Captain Taylor has ſent proper perſons to ſecure the cargoes.

We underſtand there are no leſs than ſix wrecks on ſhore to the northward of Hatteras.

Public Sale.

THIS DAY
at half paſt 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold at Col. Fitzgerald's wharf,

The Sloop Peggy,

with all her tackle, &c. in compleat order, 19 tons burthen, at a credit of 60 and 180 days.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 15.

Tueſday next, at 10 o'clock, will be ſold at the Vendue Store.

Rum in barrels

French Brandy in half pipes
Whiſkey in tierces and barrels
Tanners Oil in barrels.
Beef and Pork in barrels.
Loaf and brown Sugar
Raiſins in caſks.
Candles in boxes, &c. &c.

Together with
A general aſſortment of DRY GOODS
P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 15.

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY
At 10 o'clock will be ſold at our Auction-Room,

Molaſſes in hhds. and bls.

Sugar in barrels
Whiſkey in tierces and barrels
Coffee in bags
Candles in boxes
Soap in boxes
Prunes—Almonds—Figs, &c. &c.
And a few bags of white and brown Eaſt India Sugar.

Together with a variety of DRY GOODS,
AMONGST WHICH ARE

Muſlin Shawls, check'd and ſtrip'd linen Handkerchiefs, Calicoes, men and women's leather Gloves, Thread, black Lace, muſlin Aprons, Bed ticking, Camlets, Crapes, black Mode, Ginghams, Cloths, ladies Feathers men's leather Shoes, and a number of other articles.

—ALSO—

One Puncheon good Rum,
One Pipe real French Brandy,
Orleans Cotton in Bags, and
Young Hyſon Tea in ſ. chefts,
} On a Credit of Sixty Days.

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

On Monday next, at 10 o'clock, will be ſold, at the late dwelling of Daniel Curtain, deceaſed,

ALL the Perſonal Property of the ſaid Daniel Curtain, conſiſting of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a valuable Silver Watch and Gun, a large ſtock of Coopers' Stuff, well ſeaſoned, and ſundry other articles.

AMOS ALEXANDER, and
W. HARTSHORNE, jun. } Ex'rs.
HEWES & MILLER, Auct.

March 15.

On Wedneſday the 19th inſt. at 10 o'clock, will poſitively be ſold, at our Auction Room,

Fifteen Barrels of Salmon.

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

For freight or Charter,

To the West-Indies, or any port in the United States,
THE SCHOONER

Franklin,

A new veſſel, burthen eight hundred barrels, now lying at Vowell's wharf—Apply to John Grinolds, the maſter on board, or to

HEWES & MILLER.

March 15.

Ten Dollars Reward.

WAS ſtolen out of the ſubſcribers houſe, laſt evening between the hours of 8 and 10, the following articles: One man and woman's cloak, a ſwanſdown veſt, one pair of caſimere breeches, two pair of men's ſtockings, three pair of woman's ditto, one ſtriped muſlin gown, one calicoe ditto, beſides a number of children's clothes two tedious to enumerate.

I will give the above reward to any perſon, who will give ſuch information that the things may get, and the thief convicted.

THOMAS STEEL.

March 14. 3t

☞ WE WILL GIVE
CASH for TOBACCO.
HENRY & THOMAS MOORE,
Commiſſion Merchants, &c.

March 15. 3t

For Sale,

A Negro Man and his Wife, for a term of years—Alſo, a Negro Boy, about 12 years of age. The man is accuſtomed to gardening and taking care of horſes.

N. B. A quantity of Cord Wood for Sale.

For further particulars apply to the Printer of the Columbian Mirror.

March 15. 3w1aw

GARDEN SEEDS,

JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY, Jun.

Marrowfat Peaſe, Early do. Dwarf Pruſſian do. Early Beans, Creſs, Red Beet, Short top Radiſh, Turnip do. Salmon do. Orange Carrot, Deptford Onion, Spinage, Scotch Leek, Broad leav'd Endive, Curled do Green Savoy, Broſſels Sprouts, Curled Parſley, Coſs Letuce, Cabbage do. Brown Dutch do. Long Cucumber, Solid Celery, Yellow Turnip, Scotch do. large Scotch do. Muſtard, Rock Melon.

The above ſeeds were put up laſt October, by one of the firſt Seedſmen in London.

He has alſo for Sale,

A quantity of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, paints, &c.

He has removed his ſhop from Fairfax Street, between Fairfax and Water Street.

TO LET,

A Houſe on Fairfax-Street,

and another on Water Street. Apply for terms to JAMES KENNEDY, jun.

March 15.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ON the night of the 8th inſt. at a gathering of people, at a reſpectable houſe, in the County of Fairfax, and neighbourhood of the Great Falls of Potomak, at a certain hour of the night, the moſt honorable Edward Bates, after drinking ſo repeatedly as not to be ſober, laid himſelf down on a bed in the ſaid houſe, and fell aſleep—I happened to lay down by the ſide of him; and, from which circumſtance, as will appear, I was cenſured with picking of his pocket. It is reported that I called him three times; which, if I did, I do not remember. When the moſt honorable Mr. Bates awoke from his ſleep and ſtarted, as is ſuppoſed, for the door, he, by ſome means, fell at his full length out of the door on the ſnow; at which time, it is believed, his money fell out of his pocket into the ſnow, and could not be found that night. But a few minutes after he fell, he miſſed his money, (which was between three and four dollars in ſilver, as he ſaid) and he found the ſum of 16 ſhillings and ten pence. After miſſing his ſilver, he ſaid he had four notes in his breeches pocket, amounting to 25 dollars, which he took out of a paper, counted them over one after another, found them all right, and put them up. By handling them he tore one note of five dollars in two, whether deſignedly, or undeſignedly, I know not—but ſo it happened, that after ſhewing and handling them repeatedly, he accuſed ſome of the company with robbing of him of nine or ten dollars; for which cauſe it was agreed that, if any perſon had any reaſon to judge or ſuſpect another, he ſhould mention his name—Walter Alexander, John Jones and myſelf being in a ſeparate houſe, a few paces from the dwelling houſe, Mr. Alexander ſaid that every perſon ſhould be ſearched; at which time I had occaſion to go to the dwelling houſe, I ſtarted immediately, but firſt went to the corner, (where I had occaſion to go). The company being called up, and each perſon deſired to ſpeak, that had any thing to ſay—John Jones, a man of great reſpectability, accuſed me of leaving Mr. Alexander and himſelf in the houſe before mentioned, and going to the door of the dwelling-houſe to liſten, and then returning to the corner of the houſe, and ſtooped down—then turning from that a few paces, returned to the ſame place, and then walked into the houſe where the company was; intimating that I had been out for the purpoſe of hiding the money.

Mr. Perry G. Hodgkin, a man ſo well known that little need be ſaid of his veracity, ſaid that he ſaw me lay on the bed, and heard me call the ſaid Bates, three times. From theſe circumſtances I am accuſed of having robbed Bates of between 14 and 15 dollars. I am informed that Bates, after leaving the houſe, ſaid that he had loſt the laſt mentioned ſum. If he did make this aſſertion, I can with little trouble prove him to be a lyar, by his own words; as he ſaid that he had not quite thirty dollars when he came to that place—and, as I before mentioned, he had 25 dollars (or at leaſt four notes which he ſaid contained 25 dollars) after being robbed, as ſuppoſed. Conſcious of my innocence, and knowing that I have advanced nothing in this advertiſement, which I cannot prove by reſpectable witneſſes, I leave this matter to a candid public, who will judge for themſelves, and form their own concluſions.

CHARLES SHORTRIDGE.

March 15.

Juſt Publiſhed

AND FOR SALE
At the Office of the COLUMBIAN MIRROR, and at the Office of the TIMES,
(PRICE 25 CENTS)

THE WILL
OF
GENERAL
George Waſhington:

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED,
A SCHEDULE *of his* PROPERTY
DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.

An allowance made to thoſe who purchaſe quantities.

February 8.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his Store from Prince to Fairfax Street, where he offers

FOR SALE,
A variety of
Seasonable Goods,
CONSISTING OF

Coarse and fine cloths
Kerseymeres and swansdowns
Flannels, baizes, and coatings
Blankets and blanketing
Velvets, thicksets, and corduroys
Worsted, cotton, and silk hose
Stuffs, calicoes, and chintzes
Plain, japanned, and tamboared muslins
Shawls and handkerchiefs
Silks and ribbons assorted
Irish and German linens
Ostrich and bunch feathers
A general assortment of Gloves
White beads and umbrellas
Shoes and hats
Loaf sugar
An elegant assortment of
WATCHES AND JEWELLERY.
as usual,
And a variety of other articles.
ALSO
A Forte Piano,
a little out of repair, to be sold very low.
A. C. CAZENOVE.

December 21.

Commission Warehouse.

THE subscribers having opened a Ware-House on King Street, near the Washington Tavern, offer their services to their friends, and the public in general, in the line of Commission Merchants and Brokers. They will receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any port in the United States or elsewhere, and procure freights for vessels. Also buy and sell lands, houses and lots; bills of exchange, negotiable paper, bank and marine insurance stock—and receive for sale, on commission, or on storage, Flour and Wet and Dry Goods.——All business with which they may be entrusted will be executed with the utmost punctuality and dispatch.

HENRY & THOMAS MOORE.

December 31, '99 ep6m.

HOPS.

LATELY RECEIVED,
The best fresh Hops,
And for Sale, by
J. G. LADD.

February 11.

Contracts for Potomak Navigation.

AT the Great Falls of Potomak, there are five Locks to be inserted. The seat for one of these locks is already excavated. The pitts of the other four are still to be excavated. The President and Directors are anxious to contract for the completion of the said locks, and they will contract separately for the excavation of the Lock Pits, or any of them, or any other part of the work.

This work is well worth the attention of those persons who are accustomed to undertakings of this nature, as it is of considerable magnitude. There will be about 4300 cubit yards of stone to remove in the excavation, and the President and Directors are disposed to grant liberal terms to those that will prosecute it with spirit and to a speedy completion. The funds for the payment are not contingent, but already in their hands.

Any person disposed to engage in this work will make application to the subscriber as soon as possible, as the season for commencing the operations is fast approaching. He has in his possession the plan of the work to be done, and can give every information as to the mode of execution. JOSEPH CARLETON,
Treasurer of the Potomak Company.

George Town, January 27, 1800. 4wep

James River Land
FOR SALE.

I Will sell from four to six hundred acres of Land, lying in the County of Amherst, on the waters of James River, 110 miles above Richmond, 8 from the Town of New Glasgow, 18 from Warminster, 12 from New Market, and 30 from Lynchburg. At each of the three last named Towns is a tobacco inspection, aided by merchants of capital, and merchant mills convenient, and are situated on James River, where it is navigable to the City of Richmond. The land is very fertile and well adapted for the production of wheat, corn, hemp, and tobacco. Upon the land there a tolerable dwelling house, with some useful out-houses, an apple and a cherry orchard. There is upon the premises an abundance of valuable timber of various descriptions, with a valuable mill-seat. For terms apply to the Subscriber.

HENRY ROSE.

Fairfax, December 26.

N. B. Lands in Fairfax, or property in the Town of Alexandria, would be received in exchange. H. R.

Two Apprentices wanted to the printing business

The Eagle Tavern.

THE subscriber respectfully notices its former customers, and the public generally, that the management of this INN is now under his immediate direction. From inclination and interest he will aim to please—and being provided with every thing requisite for the convenient and comfortable accommodation of his customers, he flatters himself he will receive proportionate encouragement.

He desires those who have claims against Mr. William M'Knight, the former proprietor, to render their accounts to him for settlement—to whom those indebted must make payment before the first of March next.

CHARLES M'KNIGHT.

Jan. 25. 3wep—tawtf.

WILLIAM F. GIRD,

CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed from the corner of Fairfax and Cameron Streets to King-Street, within a few doors of the Washington Tavern, where he continues to carry on the above business as usual, and trusts that his knowledge of it, combined with assiduity and attention, will entitle him to a share of public patronage.

He has on Hand

A few articles of JEWELLERY;—amongst which are a variety of gold rings, gold and gilt watch keys, gold and gilt ear-bobs and drops, gilt necklaces, steel and gilt watch chains for ladies or gentlemen—Also, a few handsome WATCHES, and a variety of other articles, which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

N. B. The highest price given for old Silver.

March 1, tf

THE SUBSCRIBER
OFFERS FOR SALE
HIS LAND and MILLS, in Madison County, Virginia, consisting of a manufacturing mill, 40 feet square, three stories high. She runs two pair of stones at present, and the third nearly ready; turns with overshot water-wheels, and has from 20 to 25 feet head and fall; his country grist worth about 1001. a year—Also a saw-mill, 60 by 14 feet; all of which are new, and in good repair.—The mills and land on the never failing stream the Robertson River, and in the heart of a rich farming country, where from 15 to 20,000 bushels of wheat may be obtained with ease, and within 60 miles of Fredericksburg, and 90 of Alexandria and the City of Washington. Convenient to the mill is good store house, entirely new. There are on the land three other houses, which serve for millers, coopers, &c. to live in. The land abounds with springs of excellent water, well situated for a distillery or tanyard; either of which might be carried on to advantage. One half of the purchase money will be expected when possession is given, and the other half in three annual payments. Merchants' drafts at short sight, on any of the Northern Towns, will be accepted as Cash. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

L. BARNES, jun.

Madison, 8th January, 1800.

TREES & QUICKS.

TO BE SOLD, AT MOUNT VERNON,
By the Subscriber,

SOME hundreds of grafted Apple Trees, a quantity of Lombardy Poplar do. some of which are 9 feet high, some thousands of Honey Locusts fit to plant for hedge rows, and 12 or 15 thousands of Quicks of the best white Hawthorn, which were imported from Britain more than 18 months ago, and now in perfection to plant in hedge rows. The whole, or any part thereof, will be sold on reasonable terms, and as the present season is the time for planting, the sooner application is made the better. The Gardener at Mount Vernon will shew them.

JAMES ANDERSON.

February 18.

☞ NOTICE.

THOSE indebted to the Estate of ANDREW WALES, deceased, will please to call and pay the amount to the Executors; and any that have accounts against the said estate will please present them, legally proved, that the business may be brought to a close as soon as possible.

THO'S VOWELL, jun. } Ex'rs.
JOHN BOYER, }

February 8. 3m

Turnpike Roads.

THE Commissioners of the Turnpike Roads are desired to meet at Gadsby's Tavern, in Alexandria, on the 3d day of next month, to consider of a proposal made by Loudoun County Court, for building a new Bridge across Broad Run, and to change the situation to a more convenient spot for crossing said Run, choosing a Treasurer, &c.

Those who have claims will please to call on Gurden Chapin, Cashier of the Bank of Alexandria, who has money to pay us for as the beginning of the 12th month of 1766.

By order of Presly Gunnell, Com'r.
W. HARTSHORNE, late Treas'r.

Alexandria, 3d mo. 1800.

Lands for Sale, or exchange for other Property.

SEVEN hundred and eighty-eight acres in the county of Hampshire, on the waters of Great Cape Capon, about 80 miles from the Warm Springs, and 90 from Winchester.—This land is full of wood, oak and Pine Timber. Two excellent farms may be made, with 30 to 50 acres of bottom, and rich high lands to each; and in the heart of the timber there is a fine seat for a saw-mill. Capt. Daniel Rice will shew the lands.

Three thousand eight hundred and forty-five acres in the county of Ohio, on the waters of Grave and Fish creeks, near the river Ohio, and about 80 miles below Pittsburg. Some of these lands are very good, with considerable quantities of rich bottom, and plenty of excellent timber. Robert Woods, Esq. the Surveyor of that county, will shew these lands.

One hundred seventy six and three-fourths acres, within three miles of the Warm Springs, upon Great Cape-Capon, near its mouth, and within ¼ of a mile of the River Potomak. This land has about 70 to 80 acres of rich bottom, mostly in cultivation, with 274 fine *sugar trees* on it; from which, I am informed, there may be made 3000lb. of good sugar annually. There is also a seat for grist and saw mills on it, equal to any in that neighbourhood, and upon a never failing stream of water. The upland is rich, with plenty of timber, and part under cultivation. This farm is well improved with a good orchard, houses and fencing, and rented last year for produce equal to sixty pounds per an. Mr. Joseph Butler, at the Warm Springs, will shew it. I will sell all, or any of the above lands for cash, or upon credit, or take in exchange for them lands in Fairfax County, or Lots of land in the town of Alexandria, or the city of Washington.

R. T. HOOE.

Jan. 25. 1800. tf

PETER HEISKELL,

AT THE SIGN OF
GEN. WASHINGTON ON HORSE-BACK,
Corner of King and Pitt Streets, Alexandria,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has opened a Tavern at the above place, and is provided with a stock of the BEST LIQUORS, and every other article requisite in his line of business. He has in his employ an Ostler, who is much esteemed in that line, and is also considered as being an excellent Farrier.

From the experience which he has had as Innkeeper, during his long residence in Staunton, he flatters himself in the confidence of pleasing those who may favor him with their custom, and pledges himself to use every endeavour to give general satisfaction.

He keeps, on hire, for the accommodation of the Public, a Coachee, with good horses and a careful Driver—also an excellent Riding-Horse.

A Line of Stages runs from this House to George-Town, Baltimore and Philadelphia, every morning, and arrives from said places every evening.

December 18. tf

Just Published,
And for Sale, at
Cottom & Stewart's
BOOK-STORE,
FUNERAL DIRGE,
Played by the
ALEXANDRIA BAND,
At the Funeral of
GENERAL WASHINGTON,
Adapted for the Harpsichord—Price 25 Cents.

February 18. 4t

Commission, Ship Broker
AND
Conveyancer's Office,
In the Brick House, near the Bank, opposite Printing-Office of Mr. Price.

FROM a view of the new Navigation and Revenue Laws of the United States, I have been encouraged to open the above Office, from a belief that the said laws require more attention than persons in general concerned in trade and navigation will find convenient to pay them, in order to avoid incurring the penalties inflicted for not complying with the requisitions thereof. Where every form and instrument of writing appertaining to shipping, entry, clearance, imports, exports, excise, drawbacks and debentures, required by the laws of the United States and the officers of the government may be had. I have also taken such steps as will, in a short time, insure me accurate information respecting the restrictions on our trade in foreign countries, and particularly at such foreign port or place where an American consul or agent may reside, with the formalities necessary to be observed, and the fees, duties, &c. payable thereat.

VINCENT GRAY.

Alexandria, February 25, 1800.

TO BE SOLD,
A likely, stout Negro Man,
about 25 years of age, and a good field-worker.—Enquire of the Printer.

January 18. tf

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY yesterday morning, a Mulatto Man, named EDWARD, who formerly belonged to Mr. James Ambler, of the City of Richmond, and was sold by Mr. Ambler in June, 1796, to Mr. William Radford—the September following Mr. Radford sold him to Major P. B. Oram. Edward rode with Major Oram, as his servant, through several of the states. In Philadelphia, July 1797, he was sold by Major Oram to Mr. William Glassell, of Fredericksburg, of whom I purchased him. Edward is a light Mulatto, with grey eyes, about twenty two or three years of age, is a good Barber, Hairdresser and Tailor; took with him a variety of clothing; amongst which were a suit of superfine blue cloth, with buckskin breeches, quite new, a short blue waistcoat and breeches, also new, a swandown under waistcoat, a pair of half boots, with slip tops. He is an artful fellow, and probably has procured a pass, and will endeavour to pass as a free man. I will give the above reward on his being brought home, or Thirty Dollars, if secured in any gaol so that I get him again.

CHARLES JONES,
Orange County.

December 24. 1799. tf

25 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 22d ult. JOHN KIBBY, an apprentice lad, aged 18 or 19 years, short, thick set fellow, stoops a good deal, dark brown, frizzly hair, has many small freckles on his face; had on a fine blue cloth upper jacket and trousers, narrow red striped waistcoat, felt hat. He is an old offender, this being the third time he has eloped from me, and once at least from a former master, to whom he was bound, in Loudoun County. The above Reward will be given, if taken ten miles from this Town, and all reasonable expences paid, or Four Dollars, if found lurking in Alexandria

ANDREW JAMIESON.

March 11. 3t

Fifty Dollars Reward

FOR the delivery of BEN, a Negro Man, the property of Ben. D. Wills, to the Subscriber. Ben, I suppose, calls himself Jeffery, as he obtained a certificate from a Negro who was emancipated by —— Mayo, of Cumberland County, Virginia, of that name. Ben eloped in the Fall of 1797, and went on towards Fredericksburg. It is very probable he is about Alexandria, the Federal City, or Baltimore. He is of the following description, viz. tolerably dark, flat nose, thick lips, knock-kneed, small legs, about 5 feet 7 inches high, carries himself crooked in the shoulders, and throws his feet a little out when he moves, yet he is strong, active and very arch indeed. He no doubt calls himself a freeman, and if taken will get off if possible. I am told the certificate is on parchment, but am not certain. The above reward will be given for his delivery to me, or Twenty Dollars, if secured in any jail in Virginia, and information duly given me of it.

JOHN WILLS,
Fluvanna County, Virginia.

March 5, 1800. 9t

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